(b) if so, the salient features of such a proposed legislation;

(c) whether it would not amount to granting amnesty to policemen who are violating human rights and acting with *mala-fide* intention; and

(d) if so, how Government are going to deal with the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) to (d) Legal Protection is already available to personnel of police in the discharge of their official duties, under the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 and special laws like the Punjab Disturbed Areas Act, 1983. There is no proposal to enact a separate law on the subject.

Refugees / illegal migrants from Bangladesh in Orissa

1714. SHRI MAN MOHAN SAMAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that refugees/illegal migrants from Bangladesh are a major concern for law and order situation in some districts of Orissa;

(b) if so, which are the major pockets where the refugees have settled and for how long; and

(c) how many of them have been given citizenship rights in the State of Orissa?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) The State Government of Orissa has informed that illegal Bangladeshi migrants are a major concern for law and order situation in Nabarangpur district of Orissa.

(b) During sixties and seventies Bangladeshis have been rehabilitated by the Government in Malkangiria, Koraput, Nabarangpur, Bhadrak, Jagatsinghpur, Kendrapara, Khurda and Balasore districts.

(c) All Bangladeshi settlers who have been thus rehabilitated have been given citizentship rights.

Complaints regarding encroachments on Government land in DIZ area, New Delhi

1715. SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state: